

Proposed Bill No. 768

General Assembly

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LCO No. 723

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by: SEN. RORABACK, 30th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALES TAX AND AGRICULTURAL OR OPEN SPACE LAND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a dedicated
- 2 account within the General Fund to provide grants for the purpose of
- acquisition of agricultural land or open space land or for the purchase
- 4 of the development rights to such land and that chapter 219 of the
- 5 general statutes be amended to provide for a one-quarter of one per
- 6 cent increase in the sales tax to fund the account.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funding for the acquisition of farm land, open space land or the development rights to such land with revenues derived from a quarter per cent increase in the sales tax.